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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

- 1. Specification and Abstract (21 pages)
- 2. Formal Drawings (11 sheets)
- 3. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from Prior Application(3 pages)
- 4. Request for Deletion of Inventors (1 page)
- 5. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (3 pages in duplicate)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and is requested to charge all filing fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and all other fees due under § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

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